REVISED AGENDA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 14, 2007 • 9:00 a.m. • Room W020 House Building (Background materials are posted at http://www.le.state.ut.us/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2007&Com=INTHHS. As they become available, additional materials will be mailed to committee members and posted at the same site.)

Approximate Time Frame

9:00 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the September 19 and October 17, 2007 meetings

9:05 2. Child Welfare Definitions

The Committee will continue its review of 2008 General Session draft legislation, "Child Welfare Definitions," by Representative Wayne A. Harper that amends definitions and related provisions in the Child and Family Services chapter of the Utah Human Services Code and the Juvenile Court Act of 1996. Following last month's meeting, the draft bill was considered and recommended to the Legislature by the Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel.

Representative Wayne A. Harper

9:20 3. Surgical Centers

The Committee will continue its discussion of issues related to free standing surgical centers.

Mr. Jeff Love, President, Utah Ambulatory Surgery Center Association

9:45 4. Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel

The Committee will receive a report from the Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel, including a report on proposed child welfare legislation and barriers to kinship care of abused or neglected children in the custody of the state. The report will include a discussion of 2008 General Session draft legislation, "Child Welfare Amendments," by Representative Wayne A. Harper.

Representative David Litvack, Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel

10:15 5. Sunset Review: Pilot Program for Supported Employment Services

2006 General Session H.B. 31 established a pilot program for the provision of supported employment services by the Division of Services for People with Disabilities. The program is scheduled to sunset next year. The Committee will consider 2008 General Session draft legislation, "Supported Employment Services to a Person with a Disability," by Representative Ronda Rudd Menlove that would make the pilot program permanent.

- Representative Ronda Rudd Menlove
- Division of Services for People with Disabilities

10:25 6. Community Health Information Network

The Committee will consider draft legislation by Representative Ronda Rudd Menlove that would authorize creation of a community health information network.

- Representative Ronda Rudd Menlove
- Dr. David N. Sundwall, Executive Director, Utah Department of Health

10:40 7. Education and Outreach Regarding Harmful Substances During Pregnancy

The Committee will consider draft legislation by Representative Ronda Rudd Menlove that would establish a public education and outreach program to inform women of: (1) the risks of using alcohol, tobacco, or other harmful substances during pregnancy; (2) available treatment; and (3) legal protections associated with treatment.

Representative Ronda Rudd Menlove

10:55 8. Exemptions from Child Care Licensing Requirements

At the Committee's October meeting the Utah Department of Health sought clarification on the intent of Utah Code Ann. §26-39-106(6), which exempts from licensing child care related to certain education institutions. The Department has been meeting with stakeholders, and will present to the Committee options for clarifying the statute.

- Mr. Paul Patrick, Deputy Director, Division of Health Systems Improvement, Utah Department of Health
- Ms. Teresa Whiting, Director, Bureau of Child Care Licensing, Utah Department of Health
- Stakeholders testimony

11:25 9. Adoption

The Committee will consider 2008 General Session draft legislation, "Adoption and Termination of Parental Rights," by Representative Sheryl L. Allen.

Representative Sheryl L. Allen

11:50 10. Medicaid Interim Committee

The Committee will receive a report from the Medicaid Interim Committee, created in 2006 and reauthorized in 2007 to study cost containment strategies for the second largest program in state government.

 Senator Allen M. Christensen, Senate Chair, Medicaid Interim Committee

12:00 11. Adjourn